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Hi Steve,

I'm responding to your voicemail from 10/31. I've been on travel so apologies for the delay. Your voicemail said you are working with Harrisburg on their concerns that they did not know about the TSS WLA provided in the 2010 Bay TMDL. Please let me know if Harrisburg means the Harrisburg Authority. If so, they provided the attached comments on the TMDL during the 2010 public comment period. TSS is mentioned on page 3 and 8 of the first attachment. I can dig up EPA responses to these comments but that will take some time so I'd want to make sure Harrisburg Authority is the correct group.

The public participation and outreach for the Chesapeake Bay TMDL was extensive. See excerpt from Executive Summary of Bay TMDL:

Public Participation

The draft Chesapeake Bay TMDL was developed through a highly transparent and engaging process during the past two years. The outreach effort included hundreds of meetings with interested groups; two rounds of public meetings, stakeholder sessions and media interviews in all six states and the District of Columbia in fall of 2009 and 2010; a dedicated EPA website; a series of monthly interactive webinars; notices published in the Federal Register; and a close working relationship with Chesapeake Bay Program committees representing citizens, local governments and the scientific community.

The release of the draft Chesapeake Bay TMDL on September 24, 2010 began a 45-day public comment period that concluded on November 8, 2010. During the comment period EPA conducted 18 public meetings in all six states and the District of Columbia. More than 2,500 people participated in the public meetings. Seven of these meetings were also broadcast live online. During the six weeks that EPA officials traveled around the watershed, they also held dozens of meetings with stakeholders, including local governments, agriculture groups, homebuilder and developer associations, wastewater industry representatives and environmental organizations. EPA received more than 14,000 comments – most of which supported the TMDL – and the Agency's response to those comments is included as an appendix to the TMDL.

For further information on the extensive public participation for the 2010 Chesapeake Bay TMDL, please see Section 11 of the Report at: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-12/documents/cbay_final_tmdl_section_11_through_14_final_0.pdf

Section 9 lists Harrisburg Sewerage Authority WLAs in Table 9-4 on page 9-24:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-12/documents/cbay_final_tmdl_section_9_final_0.pdf and in Appendix Q: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-02/documents/appendix_q_detailed_annual_bay_tmdl_wlas_and_las.pdf and Appendix Q-1: Detailed Annual Chesapeake Bay TMDL WLAs and LAs (.xls) (8 MB)

There's more info on the Bay TMDL website regarding the timeline of development of the TMDL:

<https://www.epa.gov/chesapeake-bay-tmdl/developing-chesapeake-bay-tmdl> (Click on blue button called "View the list of steps taken to develop the Bay TMDL" for easier navigation)

Please let me know if there are any questions or if additional info is needed. Thanks, Jen

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